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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:  
In Hwan Choi, et al.  
Serial No: Unassigned  
Filed: Unassigned  
For: VSB TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING  
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA  
Parent Serial No: 09/933,280  
Parent Filed: August 20, 2001

Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:  
 Class       Subclass  
Prior Application  
Examiner:  
Art Unit: 2614

**CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/933,280 filed August 20, 2001, by In Hwan Choi, Young Mo Gu, Kyung Won Kang, and Kook Yeon Kwak (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for VSB Transmission System for Processing Supplemental Transmission Data.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 502290.

4.  A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed.

5.  Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/933,280 filed August 20, 2001, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

7a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b.  Priority of application Serial Nos.:  
  
Korean Application Serial No. 2000-83533 filed December 28, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c.  The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/933,280, filed August 20, 2001.

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to: LG Electronics Inc.

9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.  
  
a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
c.  Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.  
d.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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10a.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10b.  A separate check for \$270 is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11.  Inventor(s) or Assignee(s) is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.

12.  Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee, Hong, Degerman, Kang & Schmadeka

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- A copy of a letter of transmittal of continuation application
- Check in amount of \$ 770 as filing fee
- Patent application (25 page(s) of specification; 1 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract)
- Original declaration filed with the parent application
- 6 sheet(s) of  informal  formal drawings
- Original power of attorney by assignee and original assignment
- check in amount of \$    as assignment fee
- Preliminary Amendment
- Transmittal of preliminary amendment
- Check in amount of \$ 270 as additional claim fee
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A petition for extension of time for \_\_\_ month(s) is enclosed.  
 An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	35	-	20	15	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ - 270
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 270

A check in the amount of \$ 270 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the information disclosure statement fee is enclosed.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the petition fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502290.  
 Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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